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PLAINTIFFS

Joseph Franklin Monkam Nitchau, individually and on behalf of all others  
similarly situated

DEFENDANTS

Bit Digital, Inc., Min Hu, and Erke Huang

ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)

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ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)

CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)  
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

15 U.S.C. 78j(b); 78t(a); 17 C.F.R. 240.10b-5; Securities fraud - violations of Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of '34 Act and SEC Rule 10b-5

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No ☒ Yes ☐ Judge Previously Assigned

If yes, was this case Vol. ☐ Invol. ☐ Dismissed. No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, give date \_\_\_\_\_ & Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE?

No ☒

Yes ☐

(PLACE AN [x] IN ONE BOX ONLY)

NATURE OF SUIT

TORTS

ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES

CONTRACT

[ ] 110 INSURANCE  
[ ] 120 MARINE  
[ ] 130 MILLER ACT  
[ ] 140 NEGOTIABLE  
INSTRUMENT  
[ ] 150 RECOVERY OF  
OVERPAYMENT &  
ENFORCEMENT  
OF JUDGMENT  
[ ] 151 MEDICARE ACT  
[ ] 152 RECOVERY OF  
DEFAULTED  
STUDENT LOANS  
(EXCL VETERANS)  
[ ] 153 RECOVERY OF  
OVERPAYMENT  
OF VETERAN'S  
BENEFITS  
[ ] 160 STOCKHOLDERS  
SUITS  
[ ] 190 OTHER  
CONTRACT  
[ ] 195 CONTRACT  
PRODUCT  
LIABILITY  
[ ] 196 FRANCHISE

PERSONAL INJURY

[ ] 310 AIRPLANE  
[ ] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT  
LIABILITY  
[ ] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL &  
SLANDER  
[ ] 330 FEDERAL  
EMPLOYERS'  
LIABILITY  
[ ] 340 MARINE  
[ ] 345 MARINE PRODUCT  
LIABILITY  
[ ] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE  
[ ] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE  
PRODUCT LIABILITY  
[ ] 360 OTHER PERSONAL  
INJURY  
[ ] 362 PERSONAL INJURY -  
MED MALPRACTICE

ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES

CIVIL RIGHTS

[ ] 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS  
(Non-Prisoner)  
[ ] 441 VOTING  
[ ] 442 EMPLOYMENT  
[ ] 443 HOUSING/  
ACCOMMODATIONS  
[ ] 445 AMERICANS WITH  
DISABILITIES -  
EMPLOYMENT  
[ ] 446 AMERICANS WITH  
DISABILITIES -OTHER  
[ ] 448 EDUCATION

REAL PROPERTY

[ ] 210 LAND  
CONDEMNATION  
[ ] 220 FORECLOSURE  
[ ] 230 RENT LEASE &  
EJECTMENT  
[ ] 240 TORTS TO LAND  
[ ] 245 TORT PRODUCT  
LIABILITY  
[ ] 290 ALL OTHER  
REAL PROPERTY

PERSONAL INJURY

[ ] 367 HEALTHCARE/  
PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL  
INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY  
[ ] 365 PERSONAL INJURY  
PRODUCT LIABILITY  
[ ] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL  
INJURY PRODUCT  
LIABILITY

PERSONAL PROPERTY

[ ] 370 OTHER FRAUD  
[ ] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING

PRISONER PETITIONS

[ ] 463 ALIEN DETAINEE  
[ ] 510 MOTIONS TO  
VACATE SENTENCE  
28 USC 2255  
[ ] 530 HABEAS CORPUS  
[ ] 535 DEATH PENALTY  
[ ] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER

PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS

[ ] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS  
[ ] 555 PRISON CONDITION  
[ ] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE  
CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT

FORFEITURE/PENALTY

[ ] 625 DRUG RELATED  
SEIZURE OF PROPERTY  
21 USC 881  
[ ] 690 OTHER

PROPERTY RIGHTS

[ ] 820 COPYRIGHTS [ ] 880 DEFEND TRADE SECRETS ACT  
[ ] 830 PATENT  
[ ] 835 PATENT-ABBREVIATED NEW DRUG APPLICATION  
[ ] 840 TRADEMARK

LABOR

[ ] 710 FAIR LABOR  
STANDARDS ACT  
[ ] 720 LABOR/MGMT  
RELATIONS  
[ ] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT  
[ ] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL  
LEAVE ACT (FMLA)  
[ ] 790 OTHER LABOR  
LITIGATION  
[ ] 791 EMPL RET INC  
SECURITY ACT (ERISA)

IMMIGRATION

[ ] 462 NATURALIZATION  
APPLICATION  
[ ] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION  
ACTIONS

BANKRUPTCY

[ ] 422 APPEAL  
28 USC 158  
[ ] 423 WITHDRAWAL  
28 USC 157

SOCIAL SECURITY

[ ] 861 HIA (1395ff)  
[ ] 862 BLACK LUNG (923)  
[ ] 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))  
[ ] 864 SSID TITLE XVI  
[ ] 865 RSI (405(g))

FEDERAL TAX SUITS

[ ] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or  
Defendant)  
[ ] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY  
26 USC 7609

OTHER STATUTES

[ ] 375 FALSE CLAIMS  
[ ] 376 QUI TAM  
[ ] 400 STATE  
REAPPORTIONMENT  
[ ] 410 ANTITRUST  
[ ] 430 BANKS & BANKING  
[ ] 450 COMMERCE  
[ ] 460 DEPORTATION  
[ ] 470 RACKETEER INFLU-  
ENCED & CORRUPT  
ORGANIZATION ACT  
(RICO)  
[ ] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT  
[ ] 485 TELEPHONE CONSUMER  
PROTECTION ACT  
[ ] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV  
[ ] 850 SECURITIES/  
COMMODITIES/  
EXCHANGE  
[ ] 890 OTHER STATUTORY  
ACTIONS  
[ ] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS  
[ ] 893 ENVIRONMENTAL  
MATTERS  
[ ] 895 FREEDOM OF  
INFORMATION ACT  
[ ] 896 ARBITRATION  
[ ] 899 ADMINISTRATIVE  
PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR  
APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION  
[ ] 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF  
STATE STATUTES

Check if demanded in complaint:

☒ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION  
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.  
AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13?  
IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE Hon. Andrew L. Carter, Jr. DOCKET NUMBER 21-cv-00515

Check YES only if demanded in complaint

JURY DEMAND: ☒ YES ☐ NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

(PLACE AN *x* IN ONE BOX ONLY)**ORIGIN**

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding
 ☐ 2 Removed from State Court
 ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
 ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened
 ☐ 5 Transferred from (Specify District)
 ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred)
 ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge
- ☐ a. all parties represented
 ☐ b. At least one party is pro se.
 ☐ 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File)

(PLACE AN *x* IN ONE BOX ONLY)**BASIS OF JURISDICTION****IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.**

- ☐ 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF
 ☐ 2 U.S. DEFENDANT
 ☒ 3 FEDERAL QUESTION
 ☐ 4 DIVERSITY
- (U.S. NOT A PARTY)

**CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)**

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

|                          |              |              |                                                           |                        |                                                               |                        |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| CITIZEN OF THIS STATE    | PTF<br>[ ] 1 | DEF<br>[ ] 1 | CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY                   | PTF DEF<br>[ ] 3 [ ] 3 | INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE | PTF DEF<br>[ ] 5 [ ] 5 |
| CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE | [ ] 2        | [ ] 2        | INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE | [ ] 4 [ ] 4            | FOREIGN NATION                                                | [ ] 6 [ ] 6            |

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

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REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

**COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT**

I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant to Local Rule for Division of Business 18, 20 or 21.

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: ☐ WHITE PLAINS ☒ MANHATTAN

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD \_\_\_\_\_ ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT  
 [ ] NO  
☒ YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. 02 Yr. 1987)  
 RECEIPT # \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney Bar Code # JB-0387

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge \_\_\_\_\_ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk, DATED \_\_\_\_\_.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)